



TOWN of SUMMERVILLE, SC

A Proclamation

- Whereas,** the Town of Summerville is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depend on the safety and essential role our homes, buildings and infrastructure play, both in everyday life and when disasters strike, and;
- Whereas,** our confidence in the resilience of these buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians—building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings, and;
- Whereas,** these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council (ICC), a nonprofit that brings together local, state, territorial, tribal and federal officials who are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes and standards to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work and play, and;
- Whereas,** Building Safety Month is sponsored by ICC to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown protectors of public safety—our code officials—who assure us of safe, sustainable and affordable buildings that are essential to our prosperity, and;
- Whereas,** “Built to Last” the theme for Building Safety Month 2026, encourages us all to get involved and raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local and global scale.

Now Therefore, Russ Touchberry, Mayor of the Town Summerville, along with Town Council, does hereby proclaim May 2026 as

Building Safety Month



Done at Summerville, SC
This 14th day of May, 2026

Russ Touchberry, Mayor